# TART TALK ABOUT TAXES

STATE COMMISSIONERS MAKE AN UNEX-PECTED VISIT HERE.

PRESIDENT BARKER DECLINES TO HAVE A FOR-MAL TALK IN PRIVATE-THE OFFICIAL

HEARING TO BE ON AUGUST 31. President Barker of the Tax Department was sitting in his office about noon yesterday when the three State Tax Commissioners walked in unannounced and sat down with the evident intention of having a talk. The three Commissioners are Martin Heermance, of Poughkeepsie; Edward L. Adams, of Elmira, and Rolin L. Jenkins, of Moriah. Mr. Heermance usually does the talking for all three, and he began the talk with Mr. Barker yesterday. Mr. Barker ex-pressed surprise that the Commissioners had not announced their coming.

"We have the right to expect the courtesy of being informed in advance of your official visit,"

Mr. Heermance said no discourtesy was intended, and the Commissioners merely wanted to have a talk about the local taxes and assessments. It is the duty of the Commissioners to visit the local department after the assessment is finished, examine the work and make a report to the State Board of Equalization, which is to decide if the local assessments should be increased or diminished. Heretofore it has been the custom of the State Commissioners to give notice to the local Tax Commissioners of an in-

tended visit. "I cannot consent to have a formal talk with you now," Mr. Barker said, "because my fellow-Commissioners have the right to be present at such a hearing. Mr. Sutro has gone East on his vacation, and Mr. Wells is not here now, although he may be in the city. When we have our formal talk it must be with my fellow-Commissioners present, and in public."

Would you want newspaper men present?" asked Mr. Heermance.

"Certainly, if they want to be here," was Mr. Barker's reply, "for our formal talk may be of interest to the public, which gets its knowledge of affairs through the newspapers. Some of the taxpayers might want to be here also."
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"Well, they'll be here. I must refuse to talk business with you alone, or to recognize this as an official visit, in the absence of my colleagues. We have been expecting for a long time to get warning of your visit, and now you have come here and found me alone."

"We are willing that you should talk for the other Commissioners."

"Well, I might do that if they were present, and I probably will when they are here, but I am not going to talk to-day except in an unofficial way"

May Heermance said the State Commissioners Mr. Heermance said the State Commissioners did not want too much publicity just now, and he spoke of some things which had been published as having caused too much excitement. Among other things he mentioned the recent report that the local Tax Commissioners had been threatened with indictment for falling to increase the valuation of property for taxation. "Who was responsible for that story?" Mr. Barker demanded, "Oh, we only sent a circular to the District-Attorney calling his attention to the law and asking him to enforce it."

ing him to enforce it."
"Oh, you did? Then you admit that you tried to get us indicted? Well, the attempt failed, and now if you have anything to say about the way this Department is conducted you just wait

way this Department is conducted you just wait and say it publicly."

There was some discussion about a time to be fixed for the hearing, and at length it was set for Tuesday, August 31, at 10 a. m. Mr. Barker said that was a late date, in view of the fact that it would leave little time for a report upon the New-York City assessments. "Perhaps anything said at the hearing will have little effect on the report, anyhow." he suggested.

"Well, perhaps not." was the reply.

# AN ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT.

CLASSIFICATION OF STOCKS IN STORES AS PER-

frequently complained of under the present plan of creating and fixing assessed valuations is the classification of stocks in stores as personal prop-erty. Merchants allege that at one time their of goods will be a great deal more expensive than at other times. And then, too, savings banks and their depositors complain, and in some cases intend to fight the assessment laid on savings-bank accounts of the depositors. One case County, where the assessors have assessed the savings-bank deposit of William Schoonmaker, of cedar Hill, at \$3,00. The Bethlehem town assessors have increased the valuations on real and personal property materially. One of the classes of property which are largely increased in valuation is icehouses. The Central Ice Company's house, assessed last year at \$9,000, is raised to \$75.-600 this year. There was no personal property last year, but this year it is placed at \$2,000. The Borart's Island icehouse was last year \$1,000. The Borart's Island icehouse last year \$1,000, this year \$10,000; Parr's Island icehouse last year \$1,000, this year \$10,000. Ridgewood I've Company's house last year \$1,000. Ridgewood I've Company's house last year \$1,000. No personal, this year \$9,000, personal \$2,000. The companies are endeavoring to get the valuations reduced \$5 per cent. The Board will meet Tuesday next to consider the request. The valuations in the Town of Vernon. Oneida County, have been increased from \$6,600 a year ago to nearly \$300,000 this year. The largest increase is in the personal property of the National Bank of Verona. Last year it will be about \$107,500. The valuation of real estate in some localities has been increased \$60 per cent, in some other localities it has depreciated from the figures of 1896. In the entire town there were but twenty-three who paid taxes on personal property ranging from \$200 to \$5,000. This year 100 persons are assessed at from \$200 to \$10,000, the latter sum being placed against F. A. Gary, who paid no personal taxes in 1896. In nearly every instance the largest assessed valuations are against persons whose names were not on the personal assessment rolls last year.

NEW FINDS IN THE GULDENSUPPE CASE.

TWO BULLETS DISCOVERED IN THE HOUSE AT

TO HAVE THE CASE There were new developments in the preliminary investigation of the murder of William Guldensuppe yesterday which confirmed the impression that Martin Thorne and Mrs. Nack, the alleged murderers, will be tried in Queens County, despite the wish of the Board of Supervisors of that county to avoid the trial because of the cost to the District-Attorney Olcott, with his assistants, Mersrs, Mitchell and Rosalskis, went to Long Island City yesterday and had a long conference with District-Attorney Youngs of Queens

likely to fail. It is believed that an agreement was reached as to the procedure in the case, but the details were not made public.

After the conference the four prosecutors, accompanied by Detective Dennis Sullivan, of Queens County, hoarded a Woodside car and went to the cottage in which it is supposed that the murder was committed and the body cut to pieces. An examination of the house was made from the roof to the cellur, and two Important discoveries were made. In the wall of the hall bedroom on the second floor a bullet was found impedied, and in the floor of the lathreem, under the bathtub, a second bullet was found. The opinion was deduced that Thorne, after shooting Guidensuppe in the hallroom, dragged him into the hathroom, and then, before cutting up the body, either fired and then, before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then he of the cutting in the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting up the body, either fired and then before cutting the floor under the bathtub in a slanting direction.

Three bullets have now been found in the house, all are 32-calibre balls and it a revolver of that size which was taken from Thorne and is now in the possession of District-Attorney Olcott.

WINTHROP GATES DEAD.

HE KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE AN ANONYMOUS

at No. 38 Feministon-st., Newark, N. J., and who attempted suicide on Monday afternoon in Central Park by taking cocaine, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in Hooseveti Hooptia.

Miss Alice Gates, the sister of the dead man, was seen yesterday at the family home in Newark. Sie said that her brother's suicide was due to an anonymous letter which prevented him from securing a place as teacher in the Battin High School in Elizabeth. He had won the place in a competitive examination, in which there were forty-clent applicants. Then some one wrote a communication to the principal of the school informing him that Gates was addicted to the cocaine habit. In wain for the Instanc showing that he had been discharged from that institution as perfectly cured of the craving for the drug. He was told that he could not get the place. Then he became despondent, and used the drug to take his life.

Miss Gates exhibited considerable feeling as she spoke of the writer of the letter. Twould like to find him," said she. "I would throttle him." at No. 38 Pennington-st., Newark, N. J., and who

#### STILL HEARING PROTESTS.

WESTCHESTER ASSESSORS FORCED TO HOLD SECOND-DAY SESSIONS.

MORE COMPLAINTS THAN COULD BE RECEIVED AT ONE MEETING IN MANY TOWNS-SOME OF THE PROTESTANTS.

The assessors of Greenburg, Westchester County. for the first time in the history of the township, held a second session yesterday in Tarrytown for purpose of hearing grievances against the assessment roll for 1897.

The Board received about twenty more complaints yesterday, in addition to the large number accepted on Tuesday, and several complainants were examined. Joseph W. Middlebrook, representing the D. Ogden Bradley estate; Jerome Bradley, Nelson Bradley and Mrs. Joseph W. Middlebrook, was the first to be examined. He testified that the real assessment against the Bradley estate was overvalued, and asked to have it reduced one-half. In the other cases he asked to have their personal assessment cancelled, as he alleged that

they did not possess any personal property. Thomas T. Hart, of Hartsdale, asked to have his sonal assessment of \$30,000 reduced to \$23,000, which he admitted that he possessed.

James H. Whitehouse, of Irvington, appeared with Frederick J. Stone, his counsel, and asked the Board to correct the error which had been made by assessing thirty acres of land belonging to him to his wife. He requested the assessors to reduce the assessment on this property from \$30,000 to

Mr Whitehouse, on behalf of his son, Henry R. Whitehouse, asked to have his personal assessment cancelled on the ground that he was not a resident of Westchester County, he being a representative of the United States Government in Switzerland. He also asked to have vacated the personal assessment of James N. Whitehouse on the ground of non-residence. He said that his son was in New-York City, and the Board decided that it would be necessary for him to appear person-

As agent for his wife, Mary Whitehouse, Mr. Whitehouse applied for a reduction in her behalf on \$90,000 real and \$50,000 personal. He wanted the real reduced to \$27,500 and the personal to \$15,000. Mr. McCielland, counsel to the Board, applied to the Board for a reduction on Glenluce, his home in Dobbs Ferry. Mr. Stone estimated the property to be worth \$12,000, and as it is assessed for \$18,000 the assessors will have to consider their counsel's

application. Among the other complainants yesterday were Thomas Losee, jr., Linda D. Cooksie, Dr. Carroll

Dunham and Margaret Stone. Dunnam and Margaret Stone.

The assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant will hold a special meeting to-day to consider the complaints against the assessments of the Rockefellers, Howard H. Morse will present the complaints, and several expert real estate dealers are expected to testify for the Rockefellers.

IN OTHER TOWNS.

The assessors in Rye were not in session yesterday, but held an informal meeting and looked over the complaints of Tuesday, about seventy in The assessors announce that they will be in session every day, except Sundays, until September 1, to hear grievances, but that all papers must be filed before next Monday.

The assessors of Mamaroneck will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the grievances of Charles H. Murray, of Larchmont, who is assessed for \$256,000 and who represents St. John's Episcopal Church. They announce that they are not inclined to be lenient with C. Oliver Iselin, who is assessed for \$215,000. The assessors say that they visited Mr. Iselin a month or more ago, and that he promised to give them a schedule, which he has not done, and they were obliged to make the valuation based entirely on their own investigations. The assessors have reduced the personal valuations of Charles A. Singer, Mrs. Caroline Singer, J. H. Mc. Ardle and John R. Hezeman on personal assessments. Among others who have objected, but who will probably not receive any reductions, are William H. Palimer, Mrs. E. P. Delanov, Dr. W. E. Bullard, Reuben G. Brewer, Charles H. Young, Carlsten Wendt, Mary Gilbert Alley and Edward F. Delanove,

Only thirty-three complaints were filed with the assessors of New-Rochelle at the close of their session last night, and none of these came from the iselin family, the New-York New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Joan H. Starin, the New-York Athletic Club, the aicht and rowing clubs and other large taxpayers whom it was predicted would be the first to object.

Among those who have crotested are J. A. Mahlstedt, George T. Davis, Cyrus Lawion, Bronson Howard, George To Davis, Cyrus Lawion sessed for \$256,000 and who represents St. John's Episcopal Church. They announce that they are not inclined to be lenient with C. Oliver Iselin, who

MR. HUZZEY IN THE CARE OF FRIENDS.

WEALTH WITH HIM, NOW UNDER

Thomas Huzzey the aged man of Montgomery, Ala., who was found sitting in an almost helpless condition in front of the American Exchange National Bank on Tuesday, and was taken to the Tombs for safe keeping, as he had on his person money, checks, bonds and certificates for railroad over to the care of friends by Magistrate Cornell in the Centre Street Court yesterday morning. Before he was taken to court several old acquaint-ances from Montgomery called on him in the new prison. Among these were Charles Spear, who is connected with a Broad-st. banking house, and J city on business. Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, of No. 8 Vine-st., Brooklyn, a grand-niece of Mr. Huzzey,

also found him in the prison.
In court there were several more old friends atting to greet Mr. Huzzey, among them being Colonel Syrague, of the Union Dime Savings Bank, and Henry l'aber, ex-Mayor of Montgomery. Mr. Huzzey told the Magistrate that he wanted to go Huzzev told the Magistrate that he wanted to go to his relatives in Brooklyn, and he was turned over to the care of Mrs. Mitchell. She said that she formerly lived in Douglass st. Brooklyn, and that Mr. Huzzev could not remember her new address. Mr. Huzzev, she added, made a visit to New-York cach year and he always stayed with her for some days. She had been expecting a visit from him for some time. As Mr. Huzzev was anxious to finish his business in this city before going to Brocklyn, the bonds and stock certificates that were found in his boots were returned to him. It was decided that Mr. Spear should accompany Mr. Huzzey to the backs and assist him in making all deposits.

The police learned yesterday that the place where Mr. Juzzer stayed Monday night, paying 50 cents for his room, was at No. 96 Watts-st. A policeman told Magistrate Corneil that the house is run by a woman of bad reputation, whose son is said to be an ex-convert.

is a characteristic of the Jewish people in whatmissed by Judge Fitzgerald, in Part I, General Sessions, yesterday afternoon. The District-Attorney
did not have sufficient evidence to go to trial and
the plaintiffs were indisposed to press the charges.

In the carry part of last year the defendants had
a small office on Greenwich 11, where, under the
name of B. Blank, they carried on a commission
business. They oldered 12 Me cause of corn from
the Bridgeton (N. J.) Canning Company, 16 officials of the order were present from Rhode
pany, and 5.00 cigars from the Morales Cigar Company of Philadelphia. The complainants believed
the orders were from Berthold Blank, a reputable
business man of this city, and they were filled. In
correspondence with the latter the out-of-town
firms learned the truth and caused the arrest of
the men composing the firm of "B. Blank."

## MANY BUYERS ATTEND THE FIRST AUC-TION AT THE EXCHANGE.

THE EARLY OFFERINGS GO AT A FRACTION OVER CURRENT PRICES AT PRIVATE SALE-OFFICIALS WELL PLEASED

WITH THE RESULT. The first large auction sale of wool ever held in United States brought together a large number of New-York buyers, hesides many buyers from most of the large cities east of Chicago, at the Wool Exchange yesterday afternoon. The floor and gal-leries of the Exchange were crowded, and seats were only obtainable by those for whom they had been reserved upon previous application. Great interest was taken in the sale, which marks a new departure in the wool trade. Sales by auction have long been customary in London, Liverpool and other British markets, but in America the system of private trading has hitherto been followed, only a few unimportant auction sales by separate firms ever having been held. When the auction was first projected it was regarded as in the nature of an experiment, but so great was the interest taken in the sale and so large the number of buyers present that A. Willis Lightbourn, secretary of the Exchange, declared yesterday that auctions had already passed from the experimental stage, and would be held reg-

ularly in the future. Two o'clock was the time set for the sale to start. At that hour every one of the seats on the floor of the Exchange was occupied, and additional chairs. which were brought, were entirely insufficient for the number present. Among those who attended were Mayor Strong, Senator T. C. Platt, Edward E. Poor, president of the National Park Bank; Cornelius Van Cott. Postmaster of New-York City: Clement A. Griscom and George Coppell, chairman of the Ex-Committee of the Denver and Rio Grande Rallroad.

Allan Macnaughtan, president of the Exchange, opened the sale with a brief address. He said that woo! had hitherto not shared so largely in the development and progress that had attended other industries in America, but it was hoped that these auctions would mark the beginning of a new era With them the Wool Exchange ceased to be a private enterprise, and became a public institution.
The sale was then begun, the auctioneer being

Wilmerding, of the firm of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell. The best prices were realized at the beginning for Australian cross-bred wools. which sold for from 24 cents to 26½ cents a pound. The system generally followed during the sale was o put up a small number of bags or bales from each consignment first, as a test of price, and if the bid-ding was weak to hold the remainder over for future sale. The first lots were sold at a fraction over the current figures at private sale. During the rest of the sale the bidding; except in a few cases, was not so spirited, but the officials of the Exchange declared themselves well pleased with the result, and said that if for no other reason than the large num-mber of buyers who attended, the sale was a most satisfactory one. Six lots consigned by Swift & Co. of Chicago, were among those which brought the best prices, as follows: 16,000 pounds of S. A. pulled, 22 cents a pound; 16,000 pounds of M. S. pulled, 154; cents; 16,000 pounds C. S. pulled, 1712 cents; 15,000 pounds F. M. scoured shearling, 2612 cents; pounds Med. scoured pulled, 2512 cents, and 16,000 pounds fine Med. scoured pulled, 3712 cents. In twenty-four lots of South American wool consigned

y W. R. Grace & Co. only one lot was sold. The total number of pounds of wool offered dur-ng the sale was 3,500,000. The heaviest buyers were from this city and Philadelphia. Many of the largest manufacturers and woollen dealers of these and other cities were present, and Mr. Wilmerding. and other cities were present, and Mr. Wilmerding, the auctioneer, declared in a few opening remarks that he had never faced a more wealthy of intelligent audience. Among those present were the following: R. S. Dix. Boston: John Lunn, Philadelphia: T. H. Higgins, New-York; Julius Cayard, New-York: T. H. Higgins, New-York; Julius Cayard, New-York: C. A. Furbush, Philadelphia: A. W. Foster. Trenton, N. J.; J. Koshiand, Boston: Thomas Sampson, New-York: Tattersfield & Co. Philadelphia: Jeseph H. Wheelock, Boston: Aaron Well, H. G. Guimares, George F. Brown, Morris Lobitz and L. Maynard, New-York; Joseph S. Truitt, Philadelphia: Robert L. Studley, Arthur Dunee, G. C. Cotton, J. M. Emmott, Charles J. Webb, Charles J. Cole, Frederick Cass. Henry Mote, A. Falcon, Oelrich & Co., Nichols Mauger and E. H. Wilson, New-York: William Brown and William Dawson, Philadelphia: Frederick Wildes, Charles Simon, and W. Henry Yale, New-York: Hutchins & Co., Boston, John A. Leslie, Philadelphia: W. Stursberg, W. Mauer, J. H. Dewes, J. G. Webster, H. Rawitzer, M. Bermas and Henry Brunner, city: Charles A. Boyce, Boston: A. G. Bigelow, Philadelphia: H. A. Cae, er, L. W. Tiffeny, C. C. Valentine and Joseph C. Tully, New-York.

Secretary Lightbourn said at the close of the sale that the low prices for some lots would encourage the bidders, and the high prices in others would encourage the consignors. He expects even livelier interest and bidding at the next sale, on September 8. the auctioneer, declared in a few opening remark

### ALMOST A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

FATHER TRIED TO SHOOT HIMSELF ON

home of Herman Haas, the proprietor of the New-York, Brooklyn and East New-York Express, No. 630 Glenmore-ave., in East New-York, Brooklyn, last night at 8.30 o'clock, when Louisa, his sixteenpiqued over a scolding given her by her mother for wrongdoing, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. Louisa finally burst into tears and ran into the backyard. The mother did not know that the girl intended to do herself harm. She paid little atten-tion to her daughter, who had swallowed the potson and was suffering from it. The daughter's condition was discovered, and an ambulance was sent for. The surgeons noticed that Louisa's face was burned, and at once surmised that carbolic acid had been used. They worked over the girl for three-quarters of an hour, but she died without recovering consciousness.

While the ambulance surgeons were working over Louisa, the father entered the house and asked: What is the matter with Louisa? Was she run

"She has taken poison," said the surgeons, "and

"If Louisa dies what is the use of my living?" exclaimed Haas desperately, and then he rushed neighbors, who filled the house, and two men fol

lowed him to the second floor. They were none too soon. He had taken from its hooks in his bedroom a double-barrelled shotgun and was cocking it when he was overpowered.

The nature of the quarrel between the girl and mother could not be learned last night. Friends of the family say that Louisa's conduct with a young man had not pleased Her parents of late, and that her mother was severe with her on account of it. She was a dressmaker and a handsome young woman. The Coroner took charge of the case.

Later Haas broke away from his friends, and, in an uncontrollable frenzy, rushed to a bureau drawer, where he had a knife. With this he tried to cut his threat, but those in the room were again too cuick for him. They pounced upon him and held him, taking away the knife. He struggled like a madman.

MAYOR STRONG AT A HEBREW PICNIC.

SUGGESTIONS OF HIS RE-ELECTION RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE

District Grand Lodge No. 1. Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Sulzer's Harlem River Park, and fifteen thousand people were in attendance. The early afternion was devoted to games and athletic contests and at 2 o'clock a vaudeville performance

by professional talent was given.
At a clock Mayor Strong and Julius Harburger,
United States Grand Master, arrived and were escorted to the paylilon. The Mayor and Grand Master were accompanied by an escort of police and the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps. M. Elsas, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, introduced the Mayor and Grand Master. In his reference to the Mayor he said:
"We have with us to-night Mayor Strong of Greater New-York." This was greeted with a salute

by the dram corps and audience.

The Mayor paid a high tribute to the character of the Jewish people. He said he was familiar with their work along charitable lines, and as success is a characteristic of the Jewish people in what-

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS CAMBRIDGE—Paul May, secretary of the Belgian Legation in Japan. GILSEY—General Austin Lathrop, Superintendent of State Prisons. GRAND—F. B. Loomis, of Cincinnati, United States Minister to Venezuela. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Senator Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse; ex-Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland; ex-Governor W. A. MacCorkle of West Virginia and David B. Martin, of Philadelphia. HOFFMAN—Mayor B. M. Earl of Corkle of West Virginia and David B. Martin, of Philadelphia. HOFFMAN—Mayor B. M. Earl of Providence, R. I., and John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira. HOLLAND—Ex-Governor McIntosh of Idaho. MANHATTAN—Judge J. H. Reed, of Pittsburg. MURRAY HILL—Henry W. Bax, of Buffalo. WALDORF—Colonel Samuel B. Dick, of Meadville, Pean., and J. W. Bates, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Steel Company. WIND-SOR—Professor Dudley B. Marshali, of Tufts College, Massachusetts.

#### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Dock Commissioners' meeting. Hoboken Turtle Club, breakfast and dinner, Kingsbridge Hotel, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Brighton Beach races, 2:30 p. m. Rapid Transit Commissioners' hearing, No. 256 Broadway, II a. m.

Meeting of flour trade, New-York Produce Ex-change, 3:15 p. m. Schnorer Club clambake, Ulmer Park.

Credit Men's Association, Arkwright Club, 8 p. m. Music in East River and Madison Square parks, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The will of Frederick Woehr was admitted to probate yesterday by Deputy Probate Clerk Benjamin A. Jackson, in the Surrogate's Court. The decedent left personal property valued in the papers \$23,000, and real estate said to be worth \$250,000. To his widow, Mrs. Kathrine Woehr, he leaves his house and household goods for her life, and directs the rest of his property to be divided equally between his four children, Frederick C., Henry, Emi and George Woehr. Maurice B. Blumenthal applied to Justice Stover

in the Supreme Court yesterday for an allowance of allmony and for counsel fee for Mrs. Carrie Granitzer, pending the trial of an action she has brought against her husband, Abraham Granitzer, a designer of clothing, for a separation, on the ground that he is an habitual drunkard, and has treated her with cruelty and inhumanity. Justice Stover reserved decision George Galloway, the bridgeman at the Barge

Office, and "Jack" Halpin, the bridgeman at Ellis Island, received yesterday from A. B. Frey, custodian of the island, permission and a contract to run a rowboat ferry between the two points. The men will get \$2 a day each and what they can pick up in the way of tips from passengers, and in turn they will keep the island supplied with drink-

A small dog had a fit on the ferryboat Atlantic on her 11:35 o'clock trip from Brooklyn to this city vesterday morning. The animal rolled about the floor until a truck driver put it in a bag and lowered it with a rope into the water. The dog was cured of his fit after a few plunges, and was then re tored to a young colored woman, who declared Among the passengers who are booked to sail for

Europe to-day on the Fürst Bismarck, of the Hamburg-American Line, are Isaac N. Seligman, of this city; Henry Urban, of Brussels, and Mr. and Mrs 'onrad Scherling, of Bolivar, Colombia. Seven passengers who arrived from Havana

esterday morning on the steamship Seneca were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The National Park Bank yesterday deposited with the Sub-Treasury \$1,000,000 in gold, taking in exchange greenbacks. The Fourth National Bank

deposited with the Clearing House \$300,000 in gold, taking certificates in exchange. The directors of the Irving National Bank yesterday elected Charles F. Mattlage vice-president, in

John Alvin Young has been elected secretary of

place of the late Charles S. Brown. Daniel P

the Atlantic Trust Company. Dr. L. F. Warner, who was appointed special medical examiner for the Municipal Civil Service Board, was sworn in yesterday before the Mayor, Alexander Hamilton Post No. 182, G. A. R., will have its post encampment this evening in the Bank Building, at Lexington-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., and will complete arrangements for attending the National Encampment at Buffalo next week. John Dwight, Charles W. Dayton, Edward P. Steers, Silas C. Croft and General Alexander Hamilton have procured a hand-some memorial record for the use of the post, and

LIQUOR DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS.

AN EFFORT TO BE MADE BY THE WHOLESALERS' TION OF DISTILLERS.

The reduction of the liquor tax and the shortening of the period for bonded goods, which is now eight years, were the principal topics discussed at yesterday's session of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America, being held at Manhattan Beach. The trend of opinion was that the wholesale men should have the co-operation of the distillers of the country before any tion of the distillers of the country before any legislation to remedy the evils of which they complain could be obtained.
P. H. Nolan, of the National Retailers' Union, who has organized branches in twenty-eight States.

formulated an appeal to the distillers, asking for their aid. A committee of five was appointed to report to the association on the plan of action in presenting its case before Congress. The committee consisted of Jacob Barzen, Kansas City, J. H. Holmes, Cleveland; A. M. Hellman, St. Louis; Emil Holmes, Cleveland; A. M. Hellman, St. Louis, Lini-Heller, New-York, and A. J. Farmer, New-York. At the voting for officers, the following were elected by acclamation: E. L. Snyder, New-York, president; Leopoid Einstein, Cleveland, first vice-president; W. E. Broderick, Baltimore, second vice-president; G. Reismeyer, St. Louis, treasurer; T. E. McNamara, Cincinnatt; E. R. Lillienthal, San Fran-Van Markerton, Louisville; A. J. Farmer,

McNamara, Cincinnatt, E. R. Lillienthai, San Francisco; J. M. Atherton, Louisville; A. J. Farmer, New-York; M. W. Murphy, Chicago; Edward McCarthy, New-Hayen, and E. B. Bruce, Baltimore, Board of Control for three years, and August Graf, St. Louis; J. M. Atherton, Louisville; A. M. Hellman, St. Louis, J. H. Holmes, Cleveland, and T. E. McNamara, Cincinnatt, Executive Board, David Stauber was appointed secretary.

The next annual convention will be held in Detrolt, on the third Tuesday in August, 1898.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The Ocean Yacht Club, of Stapleton, will hold a yacht race on Sunday afternoon for a silver cup. It will be followed by boat races for single sculis two and four-oared crews. Henry P. Morrison, County Engineer, has gone

two and four-oated crews.

Henry P Morrison, County Engineer, has gone to Poland Springs, Me., for a vacation.

The trustees of Tottenville have decided to sell again the issue of water bonds, owing to the complexitions following the mistake in issuing them.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baldwin, of Chifton, to Reinhold Kokentz is announced.

Archdeacan George D Johnson will sail for Europe on August 25, returning in the latter part of September, with his sons.

The election of afficers of the newly organized Stapleton Yacht Club will take place this evening.

Deputy-Sheriff James Dougherty, in attempting to elect James Meighan, a resident of Clifton, from Moritz Park, at South Beach, early yesterday morning, was badly stabbed in the face and limbs with a Jackknife. Meighan was intoxicated.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Daisy Fields Home and Hospital for Crippled Children will be held at the Pavillon Hotel, New-Brighton, on Monday night. The programme will consist of plano and violin selections, a farce, entitled "A Happy Pair," coster songs, recitations and tab-



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#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

A number of children interested in the Children's Ward of St. Joseph's Hospital will have a sale this afternoon, to-morrow and Saturday at No. 26

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Prospect-st.

A sail down the Hudson and through New-York
Bay has been arranged for to-night by the Young
People's Association of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. An arrangement has been made
with the electric railroad to run a car on the arrival of the boat on the return trip.
Commissioner of Public Works Samuel L. Cooper
has granted a permit to the Yonkers Railroad
Company to tear up New Main-st, and South Broadway for the purpose of laying rails. The permit
specifies that not more than five hundred feet shall
be torn up at one place. When this track is laid
the road will have a direct line from the station
at the end of Main-st. to the New-York City line.
The funeral of Benjamin Sullard was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central
Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. T. H. Baragwanath. the pastor, being out of town, the Rev.
Charles E. Allison, of the Dayspring Presbyterian
Church, officiated. The palibearers were John B.
Forsyth, Captain Berrien, E. B. Keeler, William
Taylor, W. A. Frost and Matthew Johnson. The
burlal was in Oakland Cemetery.
Second Lieutenant Norman Veitch, of John C.
Shotts Camp No. 2. Sons of Veterans, of this city,
and will take part in the parade of the Sons of Veterans on the occasion of the reunion of the Army
of the Potomac in that city this week.

Past Grand Sire James P. Sanders, of this city,
is attending the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Syracuse.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

Nearly seven hundred children attended the annual picnic yesterday given for them by the citizens of picnic yesterday given for them by the citizens of Port Chester. The affair was held in Purdy's Grove. They were amused at the grove with a concert, games and a dinner, served by the young women of the village. The affair was in charge of a commit-tee consisting of the Rev. W. F. Wakefield, Theo-dore C. Parker, chief of police: R. H. George, com-mander of Charles Lawrence Post; James S. Mer-ritt and others. HASTINGS.

Annie Keyes, died at his parents' home in this vii Annie Keyes, died at his parents nome in this vir-lage on Monday. He was born in Pennsylvania twenty-one years ago. His funeral was held at his home yesterday afternoon, and burial was in Wood-lawn Cemetery.

Walter Edward Keyes, the son of Walter and

ELMSFORD.

Stephen Buckhout, a lifelong resident of this place, died late on Tuesday night. He was the son of Jacob Buckhout, and was born in Greenburg
Township seventy-eight years ago. His funeral
will be held at his late home to-morrow afternoon,
the Rev. G. A. T. Gookel, pastor of the Greenburg
Reformed Church, officiating. Burial will be in
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

TARRYTOWN.

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William R. Nossitter, Patrick J. Connell and William A. H. Ely have gone to Schenectady, where they will attend the annual convention of the New-York State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

An informal dance was given by Mrs. Hazeltine and Mrs. Gantz at the Franklin House, in Broadway, on Monday evening. About thirty-five guests were present, among them being Miss Aezez, the Misses Henry, the Misses Gantz, the Misses Hazeltine, Miss Andrews, Miss Boyce, Miss Rows, Charles W. Palmer, C. Wary Wallace, Harry White and Herbert Smith.

### PEEKSKILL.

The Baker Underwear Company shut down on Monday for a two weeks' rest, to take account of stock, make repairs, etc. Three hundred people are thrown out of work, but only for a short time, as business is good, and on September 1 the concern will probably start up full-handed.

A committee of the Van Cortlandt Wheelmen is busy soliciting subscriptions for the coming lantern parade.

WHITE PLAINS.

The annual election of stockholders of the New-York, Elmsford and White Plains Electric Rail-way was held at the offices of the company, in this

York, Elmsford and White Plains Electric Railway was held at the offices of the company, in this village yesterday, and resulted in the selection of the following directors: Samuel R. Bullock, of Philadelphia; Herbert F. Jennings, William D. MacQueston and Charles B. French, of Mount Vernon: Virgil A. Krepps, of White Plains; Dwigat S. Mason, Charles V. D. Peck, Paul Armatage and W. J. McCormick, of New-York City. The completion of the line to the Hudson River Railroad station, at Tarrytown, is to be taken hold of at once so as to have cars running by September 23. After this is accomplished the work on the extension of the line to Mamaroneck will be pushed to a speedy completion. The officers will probably be elected to-day at a meeting of the Board to be held in New-York City.

The managers of the county fair held a meeting at the courthouse yesterday morning to make further arrangements for the fair, which will be held on September 27 to Occober 2. Joseph B. See, Moses W. Taylor and David A. Weed were appointed a committee to superintend the rearrangement of the seats in the grandstand, which are to be greatly increased in number. The managers also decided to increase the number of premiums in the horticultural Society of Westchester County would make a fine sch it. W. V. Lawrence, Fannie M. Mueller and Harriet R. Rockwell, of the town of East Chester, have filed, through their autorneys, in the County Clerk's office, notices of appeal from the assertsments of the commissioners, for the drainage of certain lands in that town.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Henry Nassie, of Yonkers, rode to New-Rochelle Henry Nassie, of Yonkers, rode to New-Rochelle yesterday and left his bicycle outside a hotel in Main-st. When he returned the bicycle was gone, and some children said they had seen a soldier take it. The police found it at Fort Siocum in possession of Henry Ailen, a private in the 2d Artillery. Major Tully McCrea surrendered Allen, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, after the expiration of which he will probably be court-martialled by the officers at the fort. fort.

R. McKinlay Power, a lawyer, has issued a pub-lic letter in which he criticises severely the dis-mantled fort which is being built around the sol-diers' monument at Huguenot and Main sts.

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Christlanseid, Aug 5 Thingvalla
Port Limon, Aug 12 Aclas
New Orleans, Aug 14 Morgan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. Vessel. For Line. Matis close, Vessel satts. H H Me'er, Bremen, N G Lloyd... 10:00 am 12:00 m Excelsion. New-Orleans, Morgan... 3:00 r m Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg, Ham-Am. 7:00 am 10:00 am 

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21. 

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 ARRIVED.

MOUNT VERNON.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held on Tuesday night it was voted to issue \$60,000 more of tax-relief bonds, in addition to the \$50,000 sold last week. A draft for \$14,000 was ordered drawn from the sinking fund to pay off the East Chester bonds which are maturing. Plans were ordered to replain the plans prepared for the improvements on and the plans prepared for the improvement on the polarity of the East Chester bonds which are maturing. Plans were ordered bonds which are maturing. Plans were presented by maturing basengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1205 pm.

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Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 11:30 a m.
Steamer Santiago de Cuba (Span). Goirl, Cientugos August 11, with make, to J M Ceballos & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6:10 a m.
Steamer Grange (Nor), Casburg, Havana August 13, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at S:15 a m.
Steamer Seminole, Bearse, Jacksonville Aug 15, and Charleston 18, with make and passengers to William P. Clyde & Co.
Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 18, 9:30 p. m.—Wind west; light breeze; clear. CLEARED.

Steamer Caribbee (Br.) Scott, St Kitts, St Thomas, Barbados, etc.—A E Outerbridge & Co.

Steamer City of Kingston (Br.), Mader, Port Antonio—American Fruit Company
Steamer Fuerst Bismarck (Ger.), Albers, Hamburg, via
Plymouth and Chebourg—Hamburg—American Line,
Steamer Yumuri, Boyce, Havana and Tampico—J B
Ward & Co. Steamer H H Meter (Ger), Steeneken, Bremen-Oefriche Steamer H H Steel.

Steamer Birdoswald (Br), Peary, Rotterdam—Simpson,
Spence & Young.

Steamer Verona (Br), Masson, Boston—W D Munson,
Steamer Mendota (Br), Dickens, Amsterdam—Funch,
Edye & Co.
Steamer Willkommen (Ger), Schaffer, Flushing—Gust

Steamer Willkommen (Ger), Schaffer, Flushing—Gust Heye, Steamer Brilliant (Ger), Keiler, Flushing—Gust Heye, Steamer Peninsular (Port), Bettencourt, Lisbon, via Azores, etc.—G Amsinck & Co. Steamer Comal, Evans, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co. Steamer Matteawan, Lewis, Galveston—T Hogan & Sons, Steamer Matteawan, Lewis, Galveston—T Hogan & Sons, Steamer Excelsior, Boyd, New Orleans—J T Van Sickle, Steamer Excelsior, Boyd, New Orleans—J T Van Sickle, Steamer Jamestown, Boaz, Norfolk and Newport News-Old Dominion Ss Co.
Ship Buccleuch (Br), Tedford, Elizabethport—R F Downing & Co.
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Ship Buccleuch (Br), Korff, Montevideo—Haynes & Woodward, Bark Bussard (Ger), Utecht, Rio Grande do Sul—Cadenas & Co.

Steamers Ludgate Hill (Br), for Glasgow, Circassian Prince (Br), Savona; Paris, Southampton, Robina (Br), Cork, Teutonia (Br), Liverpool, Westernland (Be); Antwerp: Caribbee (Br), St Kitts, Thomas, etc. Yumuri, Havana and Tampico; Guy Colin (Br), Philadelphia, Excelsior, New-Orieans, Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport, News, Comal, Galveston, Matteawan, Galveston, Gate City, Savannab.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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NARRAGANSEIT BAY.

Plum Beach Shoal Gas Buoy—Notice is given that on or about August 25, 1897, this black busy, showing a fixed white light, stationed on the southeast point of Plum Beach Shoal, Western Passage of Narragansett Bay, will be permanently discontinued. (d. H. B. Notices to Mariners Nos 25 and 30 of 1896, and Bulletin No 58, par 28, and No 59, pur 27).

Patience Island Gas Buoy—On the same date a gas buoy, pointed red and showing a fixed white light, will be permanently substituted for Patience Island, merithwest Buoy, No 4, a red spar in 18 feet of water insent low tide), on the edge of the shoal making off to the westward from Northwest Point, Patience Island, northwesterly part of Narragansett Bay. Northwest Point, Patience Island, Eight House, N by Will. Bearings are magnetic and given approximately. This notice affects the List of Lights and Fog Signals, Atlantic and slidt (coars, 1806," pages 21 and 22, respectively, and the "List of Beacons and Buoys. Third Lighthouse District, 1806, "pages 21 and 22, respectively.

POLLOCK RIP LIGHT VISSEL NO. 47. POLLOCK RIP LEGIT V" SEL NO. 47.

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Natice is given that.

September 10, 1897, this Vessel, stationed to the second control of the seaterly end of Pollock Rip Shoal, easter, and the respect that one pollock Rip Shoal, easter, and the respect to Nantucket Sound, will be moved about \$1 - 10 miles from Monomov Point Lighthouse. The exact position will be given later. The vessel is now at single anchor, as close as possible to her present station, while the work of picking up and moving her maorines is in progress. Passing vessels are requested to give the lighthouse tender a good berth while doing this work.

Bearings are traggnetic and given approximately; inflee are nautical miles.

This notice affects the "List of Lights and Fog Signals, Atlantic and Guif Coasts, NSM," page 36, No. 128, and the "List of Reacons and Buoys, Second Lighthouse District, 1896," pages 56, 57 and 50.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

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THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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Shields, Aug 17—Salled, steamers Dora Foster (Br), Woolley, Delaware Breakwaier; 18th, Christine (Dank Larsen, New York.

Huelva, Aug 12—Salled, steamer Suez (Br), Hugin-botham, New York, Palermo, Aug 13—Salled, steamer Giuseppe Corvafa (Ital), Martorana, from Lleata for New York, Prawle Point, Aug 18—Passed, steamers Forest Brook (Br), Cripsey, New-York for Antwerp, Megantic (Br), Foot, New-York for London.

Southampton, Aug 18—7 a m—Arrived, steamer St. Louis, Randle, New-York.
Fastnet, Aug 18, 6 p. m—Passed, steamer Cunte (Br), Thomas, New York for Liverpool.

Rotterham, Aug 18, 6 p. m—Arrived, steamer Rotterdam, Obutch), Bodjer, New-York, salled, 9 a m, steamer Rotterdam Obutch, Benjer, New-York.

Southampton, Aug 18, 5 p. m—Salled, steamer Haval (Ger), Christoffers, from Hemmen for New-York steamer Germanie (Br), McKinstry, New-York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

London, Aug 18,—Arrived, steamer Manitoba (Br), Griff-Liverdon, Aug 18,—Arrived, steamer Manitoba (Br), Griff-

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